(e) Monthwise details are as under:-

Month	*Quantity demanded*
	(in MTs.)
Janaurary, 1990	63.164
February, 1990	23.940
March, 1990	43.934
April, 1990	51.886
May, 1990	122.270
June, 1990	109.050
July, 1990	101.170

(f) and (g) Do not arise as supplies are being made.

Commitments for Development of Agriculture

590. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are committed to maintain parity of prices between agricultural and industrial produce,

(b) whether commitment is also to encourage the cultivation of pulses, oilseeds, fruits, nuts and other cash crops;

(c) whether commitment is also to restructure the Agricultural Cost and Price Commission to give two-thirds representation to farming community,

(d) if so, the details thereof,

(e) whether Government have taken any steps so far to implement these commitments, and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) (a) It is the endeavour of the Government to ensure that terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors do not go against the farming sector.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No decision has been taken to restructure the Commission on Agricultural Costs & Prices, giving two-thirds representation to farming community.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) (i) The Expert Committee set up to review, *inter-alia*, the terms of trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors and suggest methods to safeguard the interests of farmers, has submitted its final report. The report is under the consideration of the Government.

(ii) To encourage the production of pulses, oilseeds and other cash crops several Central Sector, Centrally sponsored and State schemes are being implemented.

मूल्यों में अत्यधिक वृद्धि

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(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 20 जुलाई, 1990 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में "रिलेंटलेस राइज इन प्राइसेज" (मूल्यों में लगातार वृद्धि) शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस वर्ष मार्च से लेकर जून तक की लगभग 26 सप्ताहों की अवधि में आम उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के थोक मूल्यों में गत वर्ष की इसी अवधि की तुलना में अधिक वृद्धि हुई है,

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि वर्तमान में सरकार द्वारा मूल्यवृद्धि को रोकने के लिए कतिपय उपाय किए गए हैं, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और भविष्य में इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या नए कदम उठाए जाने का विचार है?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य